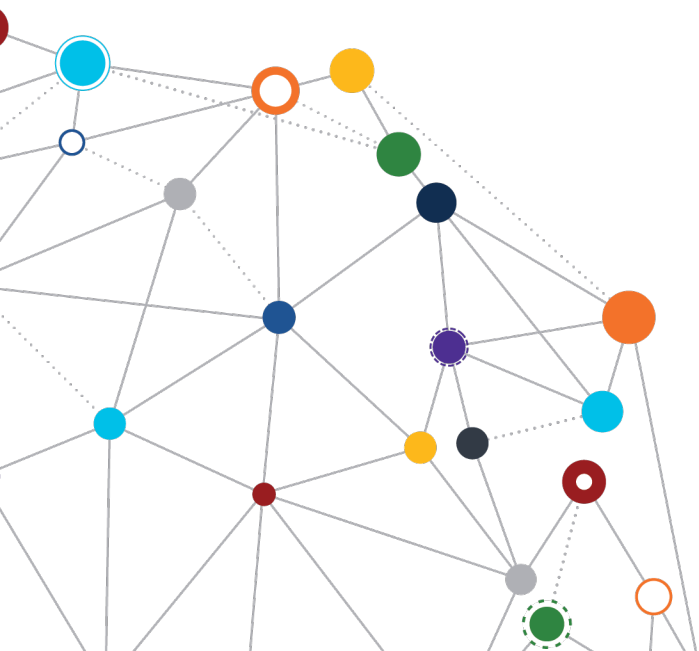




VS GUI User Guide Addendum

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1 Introduction

Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Veterans Health Information Systems and Technology Architecture (VistA) Scheduling Graphical User Interface (VS GUI) module is the Windows GUI version of the Patient Information Management System (PIMS) Scheduling module. It provides appointment management functions included in PIMS Scheduling, but with the added convenience and usability of a GUI.

1.1 Purpose

The Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Office of Veterans Access to Care (OVAC) requested an enterprise enhancement for the VS package that supports COVID-19 response. The enhancement reduces operating costs for VHA and improves operational efficiencies, resulting in patient-centered access to care, coordinated care, increased customer satisfaction, and the reduction of excessive cycle/wait time for scheduling patients.

1.2 Overview

VS GUI is a software module that allows schedulers to make appointments quickly by viewing multiple appointment request types and multiple clinics in one screen. A scheduler can easily view patient requests for service, find the next available open appointment, view the provider's availability in multiple clinics, and track a patient's appointment process. Refer to [System Summary](#) for a more detailed description of VS GUI functionality.

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1.4 Project References

1.4.1 Information

The VS GUI points of contact (POCs) include:

- » OVAC Program Office – REDACTED
- » TeleHealth & Scheduling Technical Manager – REDACTED
- » OVAC Emerging Technologies Acting Legacy Program Manager – REDACTED
- » OVAC Emerging Technologies VSE Subject Matter Expert (SME) – REDACTED
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VSE Resources

- » Veterans Health Administration (VHA) VSE SharePoint: REDACTED
- » VA Software Document Library (VDL) – Scheduling (VSE manuals near the bottom):
<https://www.va.gov/vdl/application.asp?appid=100>
- » National Return to Clinic (RTC) Order: REDACTED

2 System Summary

The VSE project delivers a series of enhancements to legacy VistA Scheduling Version 5.3 via the VS GUI application.

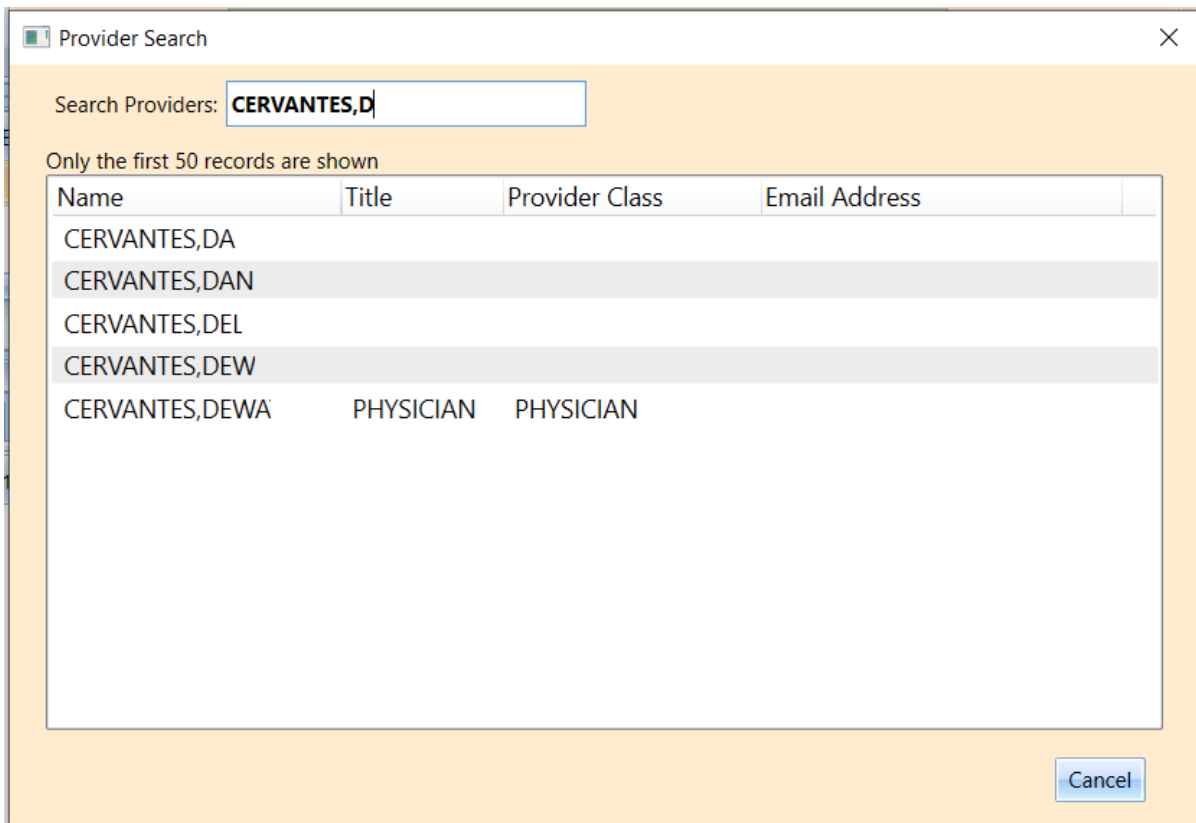
This update is for the nationally released version 1.7.15.0, which includes VS GUI 1.7.15.0 and Emergency VistA patch SD*5.3*800. At time of publishing, install period is projected for December 2021.

VistA Scheduling (VS) Graphical User Interface (GUI) Release 1.7.15.0 and SD*5.3*800 includes several defect corrections and enhancements. This release adds Email Address, Title, and Provider Class to the VVS provider search results. Back-end updates not visible to end users include new RPCs to prepare for future modernization efforts, and changes to support the front-end VVS search update.

3 Key Feature Update in Version 1.7.15.0

3.1 Update to VVS Provider Search

When searching for a provider to assign to a Video Visit appointment, users now see additional information to help determine the correct provider choice.



The screenshot shows a 'Provider Search' window with a search bar containing 'CERVANTES,D'. Below the search bar, a message states 'Only the first 50 records are shown'. A table displays the search results with columns for Name, Title, Provider Class, and Email Address. The results list several providers with the name 'CERVANTES' followed by a suffix, with the last entry showing 'CERVANTES,DEWA' as a Physician.

Name	Title	Provider Class	Email Address
CERVANTES,DA			
CERVANTES,DAN			
CERVANTES,DEL			
CERVANTES,DEW			
CERVANTES,DEWA	PHYSICIAN	PHYSICIAN	

Figure 1: Provider Search